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Dennis Rosen
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New York State Liquor Authority
84 Holland Avenue, 2nd floor, A-Wing
Albany, NY 12208

Re: Earthen Grill Inc.
216 Seventh Avenue (22nd / 23rd Streets)

Dear Commissioner Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends denial of a new liquor license for Earthen Grill unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- Hours of operation will be 11:00 am to 11:30 pm Sunday through Thursday and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Friday and Saturday.
- This is a two-level space with 30 tables seating 90 people. There are expected to be a total of 7 employees on each shift.
- Some background music will be played.
- There will be no windows open to the street.
- Bicycles will not be stored in a way that will obstruct pedestrian use of the sidewalk in front of the restaurant.
- The restaurant formerly occupying this space had an outdoor sidewalk café. This application does not cover the sidewalk café.

Sincerely,

John Weis
Chair
Manhattan Community
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